NOTES TO USERS

This map is to be used in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily reflect the current topography of the area shown above. Any changes in the elevation or contour may reflect a new building, changes in flood control works, or other factors.

This map utilizes the U.S. Standard Map Projection and is referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Elevation information shown on the FIRM was provided by the State of Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and/or the U.S. Geological Survey.

The Conterminous U.S. is divided into Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) as defined in the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. An SFHA contains any area of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average water surface elevations at or above the 100-year flood level; or areas of 1% annual chance flood with average water surface elevations at or below the 100-year flood level in an urban area or any area of 1% annual chance flood in an urban area.

The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The 1% annual chance flood depth is shown on the FIRM and is the depth of water that would be expected to be exceeded on average once each year. The 1% annual chance flood is the highest annual flood event that is considered to be significant for planning purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the SFHA are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this community. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) and NAVD 88, refer to Section 2.3 "Conversion Factors" of the Flood Insurance Rate Map Manual (FM 55-100B). Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for this community.

The Boundaries of the SFHA are shown on the FIRM and are delineated as follows:

ZONE A—Areas that are subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE AE—Special Flood Hazard Area in an urban area.

ZONE X—Areas not subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood (urban areas subject to flooding other than the 1% annual chance flood).

ZONE A—Continued Areas subject to 0.2% annual chance floods.

The 1% annual chance flood depth is shown on the FIRM and is the depth of water that would be expected to be exceeded on average once each year.

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